

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Tomotaka Hashimoto et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1797
	)	
Application No.: 10/561,182	)	Examiner: Sun U. Kim
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Filed: December 16, 2005	)	
	)	
For: Membrane Cartridge, Membrane	)	Confirmation No.: 1709
Separating Device, and Membrane	)	
Separating Method	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the final Office Action of December 4, 2008 (April 4, 2009, was a Saturday). A fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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